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A Respite

THE ceiling figure announced for our textile exports to Britain for the next three years has been received with remarkably little complaint in Lancashire. Granted it was a one-sided offer by Hongkong and the British industry should be grateful for any limitation. But our figure is well above what the Cotton Board wanted and a British newspaper has said it will make very little difference to Lancashire's problems.

The "sacrifice" Hongkong is making is difficult to assess accurately. But it looks as if the textile industry will be able to go full steam ahead for at least a year and a half before it reaches the ceiling figure. And in the remaining 18 months pegged exports may be only 30-40 million square yards less than our potential exports for this period. We have certainly not given away much.

Safeguards

LITTLE else need be said about the undertaking. It provides full safeguards for all foreseeable contingencies but it is to be hoped we can comply with our declaration for its full term. It is also to be hoped that Lancashire can now set about stabilizing its industry. The impact of cheap textile imports on the British market is not new. Before the war the industry faced similar difficulties. It won concessions which provided a temporary respite but Lancashire's trouble is that it has always failed to admit its proven inability to compete with Asian manufacturers.

Lancashire must therefore hope that India and Pakistan will carry out their agreements to make the respite worthwhile. If they default on the ground that there is in fact no agreement with Hongkong, the very least they can do is to fix ceilings on similar lines to their own. It would be shamefully hard-hearted if they did not.

An Incentive

THE undertaking by Hongkong is an incentive for us both to develop existing markets elsewhere and to find new ones. With the big export drive by China, the steady availing from Japan and the growth of local textile industries in our present customer-countries, the prospect is not bright. Much more could be done, however, if industry took over trade development entirely from Government. But this will only come when a strong Federation of Industries exists.

The CMA which was represented on the textile negotiating committee could help here by withdrawing its opposition to the Federation. There are other organizations with reservations about the project too and it must be said that the Federation is not being considered with the urgency it deserves. The development of markets both for textile and other commodities is not to be regarded solely as insurance against restrictions by Britain or any other country complaining about our cheap exports, but rather as an attempt to get a broader and more secure basis for our trade. This will be the crucial problem for Hongkong in the months ahead.

Suggestion For International Commission For Berlin RUSSIAN PEACE MOVE

Mikoyan Seeks A Solution

Washington, Jan. 6. The Russians have made a peace move on the Berlin crisis in a roundabout way.

It came from visiting Anastas Mikoyan, Khrushchev's right-hand man in the Kremlin. And it went to a group of trade union leaders he met at lunch.

The Russians still stick to the idea of a free city, but now Mikoyan has suggested an international commission to assure access to the city from the whole of Germany.

Mr. James Carey, President of the Electrical Workers Union, who said Mikoyan had given him the impression of "taking the heat out of the situation and seeking a solution." The lunch lasted two and a half hours.

Questions

A number of sharp questions were flung at Mikoyan but he answered them all frankly, according to informants.

The statement on Berlin came after one questioner had asked him whether the recent Soviet statement should be considered an ultimatum or a bargaining proposal.

Mr. Carey told reporters that the Soviet leader had invited American trade unionists to visit the Soviet Union and travel wherever they wished "including prisons and concentration camps" to see for themselves.

Mr. Carey said that Mikoyan himself had used the words "prisons and concentration camps."

Several prominent American trade leaders boycotted the lunch.

Among them was George Meany, President of the AFL-CIO, biggest American labour union representing 16 million workers.

Meany has refused to have any dealings with Soviet representatives while trades unionists are not given complete freedom of action in Russia.

Meets Nixon

Later Mikoyan had a two-hour meeting with Vice-President Richard Nixon.

Afterwards he told reporters that they had had a comprehensive exchange of views on many international problems, including Berlin.

Meanwhile the feeling is growing in London that a major object of the Mikoyan visit was to achieve a bilateral summit conference between the United States and Soviet Russia.

However, it was doubted here whether the United States would agree to a summit meeting with the Soviet Union without participation of its closest allies.

Washington, it was thought, would fear that mistrust might arise between it and the other Western allies. All Agencies.

Matinee Idol Charged

Hollywood, Jan. 6. Ramon Navarro, matinee idol of the silent films, pleaded not guilty today to a charge of suspicion of drunk driving, and municipal Judge Steven Weismann sent him for trial on February 3.

Navarro, 39, continued in freedom on bail. The police complaint against Navarro alleged he ran through a traffic signal on Hollywood Boulevard early last Saturday. —Reuter.

K. Set A Trap And Ike Fell In

Washington, Jan. 6. The Soviet Premier, Nikita S. Khrushchev, in his recent talk with Senator Hubert H. Humphrey (Democrat - Minnesota), told how he laid a propaganda trap for President Eisenhower and how the President "walked right into it," it was revealed today.

Mr. Humphrey, writing about his eight-hour talk with the Soviet leader in the January 12 issue of Life Magazine, also revealed that Mr. Khrushchev rejected "the very core of Marxist theory."

Mr. Khrushchev said that his propaganda victory over Mr. Eisenhower came last July when the President rejected Russia's request for credits to finance Soviet purchases of consumer goods in the United States.

Delighted

Senator Humphrey said Mr. Khrushchev said that "U.S. propaganda had been telling the Soviet people how badly off they were and how sorry Americans were for them." The Soviet Premier said he "just got tired of it."

So, he said, he wrote Mr. Eisenhower a personal letter requesting the credits and was "delighted" when the President rejected the request.

"You helped me," Mr. Khrushchev told Senator Humphrey, "you showed my people that you did not really care about them. You walked right into it. You were stupid, you were fools." —U.P.I.

ARMS FOUND BURIED IN CAINE ROAD

Some arms and a quantity of ammunition, believed to have been buried at the time of the Japanese hostilities, have been found at a building site on Hongkong Island.

They were uncovered by workmen clearing a site at No. 140 Caine Road yesterday.

The workmen found one old rifle and 136 rounds of rifle ammunition as well as an old .38 revolver. The arms and the ammunition are in an advanced state of deterioration and cannot be used.

MORE JETS FOR NATIONALISTS

Washington, Jan. 6. The United States will give Nationalist China more F-100 supersonic fighter planes this year to help maintain the balance of air power in the Formosa Straits, official sources said today. —U.P.I.

Sudden Wealth Can Ruin A Man, Doctor Says

London, Jan. 6. Sudden wealth can ruin you, but sudden poverty can make you a better man, a British doctor said today.

Dr. Guy Daynes, a general practitioner from Hove, wrote in the Medical Press that sudden wealth can cause complete disintegration of personality.

Conversely, sudden poverty can cause a complete change of character, for, this, better, Dr. Daynes said.

But falling sudden changes of fortune, you might change

KHRUSHCHEV CHOSEN TO HEAD AN 'EMERGENCY WORLD CABINET'

London, Jan. 7. The independent right-wing Daily Express, which asked readers to name an emergency world cabinet, reported today that most of them wanted Mr. Nikita Khrushchev as Prime Minister.

The emergency dictating the formation of such a cabinet was a "threat from outer space" published in The Daily Express winning list as coming "nearest to the collective opinion of all entries."

Prime Minister: Mr. Nikita Khrushchev (Russian Premier).
Foreign Secretary: Mr. Adlai Stevenson (United States Democratic Party's last Presidential candidate).
Chancellor of the Exchequer: Professor Ludwig Erhard (West German Vice-Chancellor).
Minister of Defence: General Charles de Gaulle (France's Prime Minister and President-elect).
Minister of Trade: Mr. Anastas Mikoyan (Russia's First Deputy Premier).
Minister of Transport: Dr. Konrad Adenauer (West Germany's Chancellor).
Minister of Labour: Mr. Aneurin Bevan (Foreign Affairs spokesman in Britain's Labour Parliamentary opposition).
Minister of Power: Sir John Cockcroft (leading British nuclear scientist).
Minister of Education: Mr. John Diefenbaker (Canadian Prime Minister).
Minister of Agriculture: Mr. Harold Macmillan (Britain's Prime Minister).
Minister of Health: Mr. R. G. Menzies (Australian Prime Minister). —Reuter.

Sudden Election Doubtful Says Churchill

London, Jan. 6. Sir Winston Churchill, 84-year-old former Prime Minister, said here tonight that he was "rather doubtful" whether Britain's next general election was "going to be so swift and sudden as is made out."

Australian Historian:

CHINA NOT DUMPING HER EXPORTS

Sydney, Jan. 6. China was not "dumping" her exports for political reasons, Professor C. P. Fitzgerald, professor in Far Eastern history at Canberra University, said today.

Speaking at Albury, he said "China is going through a period of rapid industrialisation. She has found it easier to distribute her products overseas than to try to absorb them at home."

Professor Fitzgerald, who has just returned from an Asian tour, said China's export drive last year had altered the whole setup of Eastern trade.

"Japan, Hongkong and India were the first to suffer when China stepped up the export of cotton piece goods and light manufactured goods."

"This was thought to be a political trade warfare of dumping and underselling."

ENVISAGED

"But I don't subscribe to this. China is going through a period of growth paralleled by Japan 30 years ago."

The professor said he envisaged that Japanese manufacturers would be driven out of the East by Communist Chinese expansion continued at the same rate. —Reuter.

5,000-year-old City

Bucharest, Jan. 6. A group of Rumanian archaeologists has discovered a 5,000-year-old city near the town of Salonta, the Rumanian news agency reported today.

The agency gave no details of the discovery. Salonta is near the Rumanian-Hungarian border. —France-Press.

Prince Does Manual Work

Phnompenh, Jan. 6. Cambodian Prime Minister Prince Sihanouk, who has decided that all Cambodian officials will work for 15 days a year on dam construction and irrigation projects, set the example himself today by working all day at the opening of the construction site for the new Chouk Sar Dam. —France-Press.

Chinese Pianist To Make British Debut

London, Jan. 6. Fou Ts'ong, the 24-year-old Chinese concert pianist who came to London from Warsaw last month, will make his British debut on television on January 21. He has also been engaged to play at two concerts, at the Royal Albert Hall and the Royal Festival hall, in February and March.

At his first press interview in London tonight Fou Ts'ong said that while in Warsaw he had been in contact with the Chinese Embassy but no one had asked him to return to China.

Invited

He had left Poland because he had finished his studies and came to Britain in response to an invitation extended to him several months ago by a London impresario, Mr. Wilfrid van Wyke.

Asked whether he would go back to China, he replied: "I do not intend to go back to China because now intellectuals like everybody else are being asked to do manual work."

"I think every artist must devote his whole time and mind to his art and it is impossible for an artist to do two things so different in character at the same time." —Reuter.

Pair Of Trousers Delays A Flight

London, Jan. 7. A pair of trousers is reported today to have delayed an airliner for more than an hour at London airport, with 85 New York-bound passengers aboard.

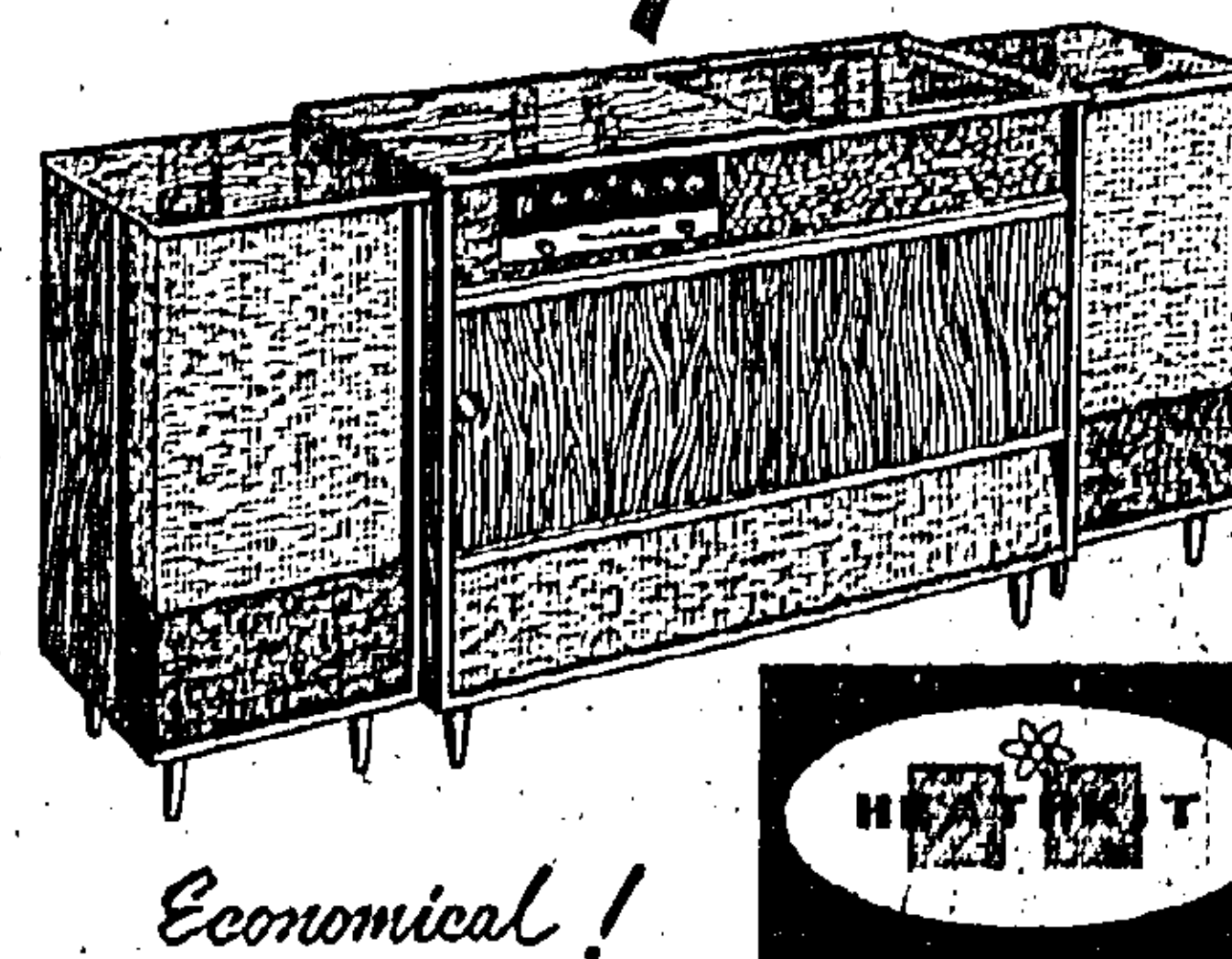
The trousers, according to press reports, belonged to Captain Benjamin Prowse, the best-dressed man in the British Overseas Airways Corporation fleet. When Captain Prowse opened his locker, he found that a hoaxer had swapped his smartly pressed uniform trousers for a short baggy pair with a very wide waist.

The elegant captain complained that he could not wear those —nor fly the Atlantic in his civilian trousers.

So, while BOAC officials told passengers they were waiting for the pilot to arrive, a 'faux car was racing to the captain's home to pick up another pair of trousers.

After 65 minutes, the giant Britannia airliner took off from the airport with the Captain suitably attired for the flight. —Reuter.

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Hongkong Singer Wins Libel Suits

A Chinese singer, Miss Lau Sing, of 44 Kimberley Road, this morning won a libel action against three Chinese newspapers. The newspapers were the Yuet Wah Daily News, the Hung Lok Daily News and the Ching Po Daily.

Claimed

She claimed the defendants published articles on May 19 last year, which allegedly injured her reputation and brought her into public disgrace, scandal, ridicule, hatred and contempt.

In a judgment this morning, Judge K. H. Macfay in the Victoria District Court held that in fact a passage in the articles was libellous.

Costs

Yuet Wah Daily News \$2,000; Hung Lok Daily News \$1,000; and Ching Po Daily \$200.

The question of costs was reserved.

Miss Lau was represented by the Hon. Leo d'Almada, QC, and Mr. Gerald de Baste, both instructed by Mr. A. Y. Hon of Hon and Co.

Mr. Y. H. Chan, of Lau, Chan and Ko appeared for the three newspapers.

Raab On Way To Tokyo

Copenhagen, Jan. 6. Dr. Julius Raab, Austrian Federal Chancellor, left here by air tonight for Tokyo, after a 24-hour unofficial visit to Denmark. —Reuter.

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Forger Gang's Amazing Coups In City Banks

Johannesburg, Jan. 6.
South African police are tracking down a gang of forgers said to have been responsible for one of the most amazing series of frauds in the country's history.

They are believed to have robbed banks of thousands of pounds.
At a one-man bank branch, a member of the gang actually took over as cashier before walking out with all the cash at the branch.

The story of the frauds begins in the middle of August, when the criminals set up a company in Johannesburg and hired an African known as Michael.

A PASS

A pass was obtained for him, and a permit to allow him to work in Johannesburg.

Then Michael was sent to a branch of a bank to get a statement of account of a bottle store. The request for the statement bore the forged signature of the manager of the store.

So good was the forgery that when the manager was shown it later, it was only with doubt that he had not signed the document.

The forged signature was under a replica of the rubber stamp used by the bottle store, the stamp itself also being near-perfect forgery, according to police experts.

50 CHEQUES

Having satisfied themselves that the bottle store account could be heavily drawn upon, the forgers sent Michael back to the bank to get a book of 50 cheque forms in the name of the store. The cheque book was charged to the store's account.

One again, the manager's signature on the requisition form was a perfect forgery. No suspicions were aroused even though the day before the bottle store manager had sent a genuine requisition form for a cheque book containing 200 cheques.

Then, three days later came the coup.
One of the gang went to the bank and deposited £2,500 to the bottle store's account — with a cheque purporting to be signed by the owner of a travel goods firm. Again the forgery was perfect.

FLURRY

With the cashier's confidence gained by this deposit, the criminal presented a cash cheque for £1,870 "signed" by the bottle store manager — another forgery.

The cashier hesitated. £1,870 is a big amount to pay in cash. He consulted another bank official, and in the Saturday morning flurry, permission was given to pay.

The gangster waited coolly while the question of paying out the cheque was discussed, and when he was given the money, carefully counted it at the bank counter. Then he walked out with the money.

About the same time, on the same Saturday morning, a "tall man" went into a city branch of another bank and deposited a cheque for £1,500 to the account of a travel goods firm. The cheque was forged.

The same technique was used. Having "deposited" the £1,500 to gain the cashier's confidence the tall man presented a cash cheque for £750. The cashier paid out.

MOST DARING

The gang had now made £2,020.

Then came its most daring scheme. One of the crooks rang up a one-man branch of another bank and got the cashier out of the way on some pretext. A bogus cashier took over, filed a bag with £100 in notes and silver and walked out.

It is believed that the same gang took £7,000 from a branch

of another bank by similar tactics the same morning.

The gang is thought then to have moved off to another city, but later two similar frauds were attempted in Johannesburg.

On October 13, someone is alleged to have deposited a cheque for £4,000 to the account of a suburban bottle store at the branch of a city bank. The signature on the cheque, that of the managing director of a firm, was a forgery.

The next day, October 14, a man went to a northern suburbs branch of the bank and presented a cheque for £1,625 "signed" by the manager of the bottle store. The money was paid over. The signature was later found to be forged.

FOILED

Another attempt did not, apparently, go so well.

On October 13, a man went to the suburban branch of a bank and deposited a cheque for £3,500. The cheque was drawn on a city branch of the bank.

It went through, but when it was sent to the city branch, a cashier there became suspicious about the signature and refused to allow the deposit.

Two days later, on Wednesday, October 15, a man tried to cash a cheque for £3,480 at the suburban branch. The cashier explained the difficulty over the signature and refused to pay out the money — China Mail Special.

Jonathan's 200th Birthday Coming Up

London, Jan. 6.
Jonathan, the world's oldest living creature, celebrates its 200th birthday this year in good health.

Jonathan is a giant tortoise, which lives on the island of St. Helena. It was already one of the sights of the island when Napoleon was exiled there in 1815.

For most of its two centuries Jonathan has been a well-kept secret. It was really Jonathan or should it be called Joan?

Sir James Harbord, who recently retired as Governor of the island, wrote in the current issue of the magazine "Corona" that the question had now been scientifically decided. It's Jonathan — U.P.I.

London's Vice Dens Arouse Complaints

London, Jan. 6.
Thirteen civic leaders from London's local authorities went to the Home Office today to complain about vice dens springing up in the capital.

The deputation urged the Government to revise licensing laws so that questionable clubs, all-night cafes and drinking saloons could be suppressed and prevented from re-opening.



King Saud's Warning To UN Chief

Amman, Jan. 6.
King Saud of Saudi Arabia has told Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, UN Secretary-General, that either the Palestinian refugees must be returned home or the Arab states will declare a "holy war" to regain their "usurped" land.

These were the two possible solutions to the Palestine problem.

Mexico radio said the King told Mr. Hammarskjöld, who visited Saudi Arabia yesterday, that the prime Arab issue was Palestine and the refugees problem.

He said the refugees "should be returned home according to a UN resolution which has not so far been implemented."

King Saud also told Mr. Hammarskjöld that Saudi Arabia would raise its dispute with Britain over the Buraimi oasis in the United Nations. — Reuter.

The Queen's Epiphany Gifts

London, Jan. 6.
The Queen's traditional Epiphany gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh were presented at a Communion service today in the Chapel Royal of St. James's Palace, London.

They were formally presented by two of the Queen's gentlemen ushers, Rear-Admiral Sir Arthur Bronley and Rear-Admiral Frederick Mack. — China Mail Special.

Unemployment Down In UK

London, Jan. 6.
Unemployment in Britain fell by 4,000 between check dates in November and December, the Ministry of Labour announced tonight.

On December 3 there were 532,000 registered unemployed in Britain, compared with 536,000 on November 17, the previous check date. — Reuter.

PARKING LOOPHOLE FOR SMALL CARS ONLY

Paris, Jan. 6.
A Parisian with a tiny French car has found a way to park on crowded streets—in a place no other driver has dreamed of occupying.

On the edge of the "blue zone"—the centre of the city where parking is time-limited—streets are marked with a sign "End of the Blue Zone."

But in many streets, a few feet away is another sign which indicates that parking is forbidden, although beyond the blue zone.

The Parisian found that his tiny car, parked sideways, would just fit between the two signs.

He tested his idea by parking his car and going to the cinema. When he returned he found it guarded by two policemen, who handed him two traffic tickets.

The Parisian declared his innocence, took photographs of the spot and showed them to the court hearing his case. He was found not guilty. — China Mail Special.

BIRTH CONTROL FOR INDIA

Nagpur, Jan. 6.
The Working Committee—the executive—of India's ruling Congress Party today called for birth control and the "creation of a democratic and socialist society" in an attempt to raise living standards.

These and other recommendations were laid down in a seven-point programme for mobilising India's resources for the "progressive and dynamic growth of India's economy."

The committee also approved a report calling for the introduction of land reforms in India by legislation by the end of 1959.

The committee said controls should be applied to imports and to the business of life insurance companies and other financial organisations engaged in stimulating and collecting savings profits in private sectors. — Reuter.

'Well Done Mr Kishi'

New York, Jan. 6.
The New York World-Telegram and Sun today called Japan's Prime Minister Nobusuke Kishi a "heartening exception" to the rule that an Asian leader who finds himself in political trouble "turns a little soft on Communism — particularly Red China."

"Besides having to cope with rebellious elements within his own party," the paper said editorially, "Kishi is constantly faced with ambush by his left-wing Socialist opposition."

"He could relieve some of the pressures on him by unbending a bit toward recognition of the Peking regime."

"Instead, we are happy to note, he is as sharp and rigid as ever... obviously, Mr. Kishi does not scare easily. His courage under fire is admirable, and exemplary to other heads of government under the propaganda guns of Communism." — U.P.I.

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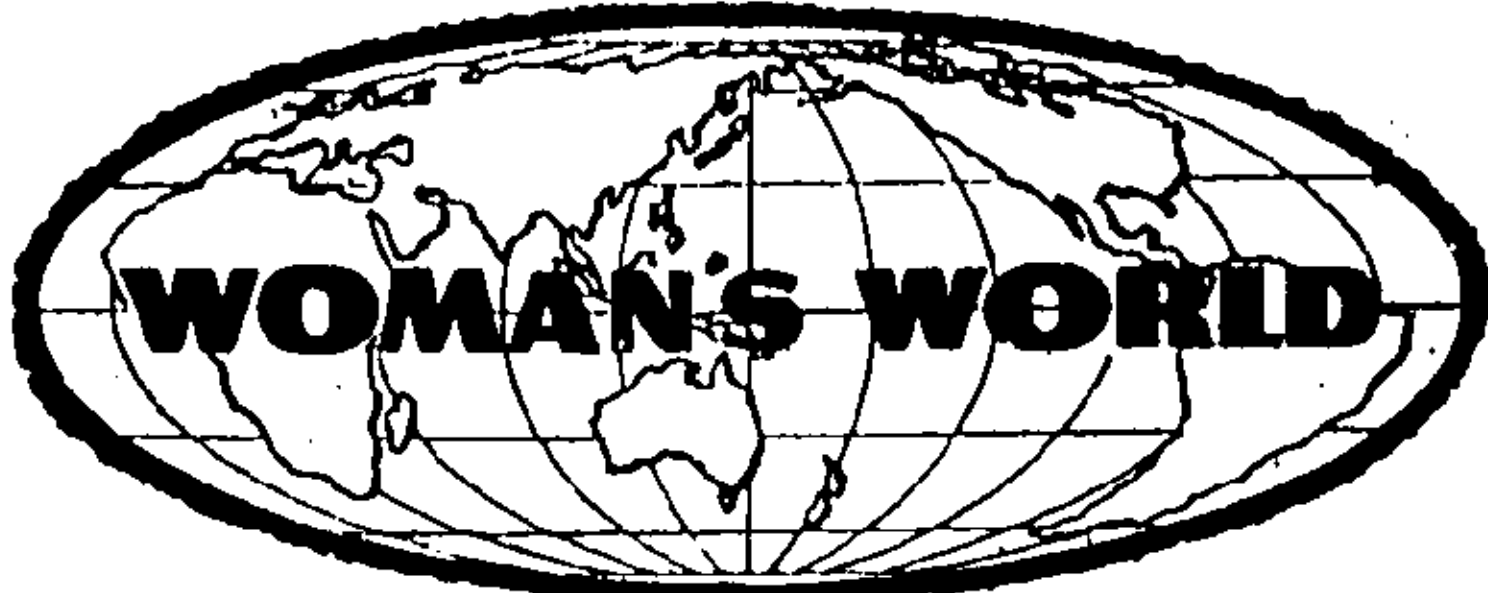
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IT TAKES A FIRE TOWER TO KEEP THIS LADY YOUNG

There's nothing like climbing an 80-foot fire tower every day to keep a lady feeling young.

Mrs. Emily Thomas, 49, of Nearly Ridge, Virginia, does just that. A grandmother, she has "manned" a fire tower in this remote southwest Virginia section for the last 10 years and loves it.

Nowadays, she climbs the tower on steps, installed a few years ago. Before that, she climbed a ladder.

Now it's "much more lady-like," she says.

"I've never had any trouble," she added. "But I've told several of the men that it looks like we were going to have to install an elevator to get them up and down from the top."

Mrs. Thomas, a widow and native of the area, spent seven days a week in the tower during the fire season. She parks a hunch and spends most of the time alone, occasionally reading the Bible or singing to herself.

"That's a sight to listen to," she says of her singing.

She lives alone in a house on the next ridge from the tower and walks to work at daylight, the same as any office girl.

A fire warden who asked her to take the job expressed concern about her climbing the tower.

"I said to him, 'If you can climb up there, I can,'" she said.

The only thing about the job that troubles her is a recently-installed radio transmitter.

"That thing still makes me nervous," she said. "But I don't let it get the best of me."

Mrs. Thomas, who has reared a family of four girls—all now living away—says she sees to reason why other women shouldn't take up manning fire-towers.

"They just have to put their minds to it," she said. "And if you do that, then you can do most anything."

PEOPLE I MEET

by
JOANNE BLAIR

"Of course men are better cooks than women!"

The man who was reviving this old controversy was Mr. Max Schnallinger who recently joined the management of a big Colony hotel.

However, after a rather lengthy debate he was persuaded to agree that this was largely due to the hard work involved rather than actual talent.

"Cooks, by nature, are a tough lot," said Mr. Schnallinger. "They have to be. On the continent they work anywhere up to 12 and 14 hours a day under intense heat. A woman could never stand up to it."

A well-schooled hotelman himself which includes many

OF COURSE MEN ARE BETTER

(cooks)

Says Mr Schnallinger

hours of kitchen training, Mr. Schnallinger first started out in the business in Austria at the age of 14.

The son of an hotel owner, he served his three-year apprenticeship at a hotel school in Salzburg and after that, set out to get as much experience as he could.

Leaving a position in Vienna, he made his way to Munich and then on to Geneva working in hotels in each place.

Paris saw him next struggling to get around both the work permit situation and the difficulties of the language. However, he managed to do both.

Since then he has worked in Amsterdam, New York, the West Indies, South America and Turkey, where his last appointment was with the new Istanbul Hilton.

As a result of his travelling, Mr. Schnallinger has not only gathered several valuable years of hotel experience but has also learned to speak French, English, Dutch and Turkish.

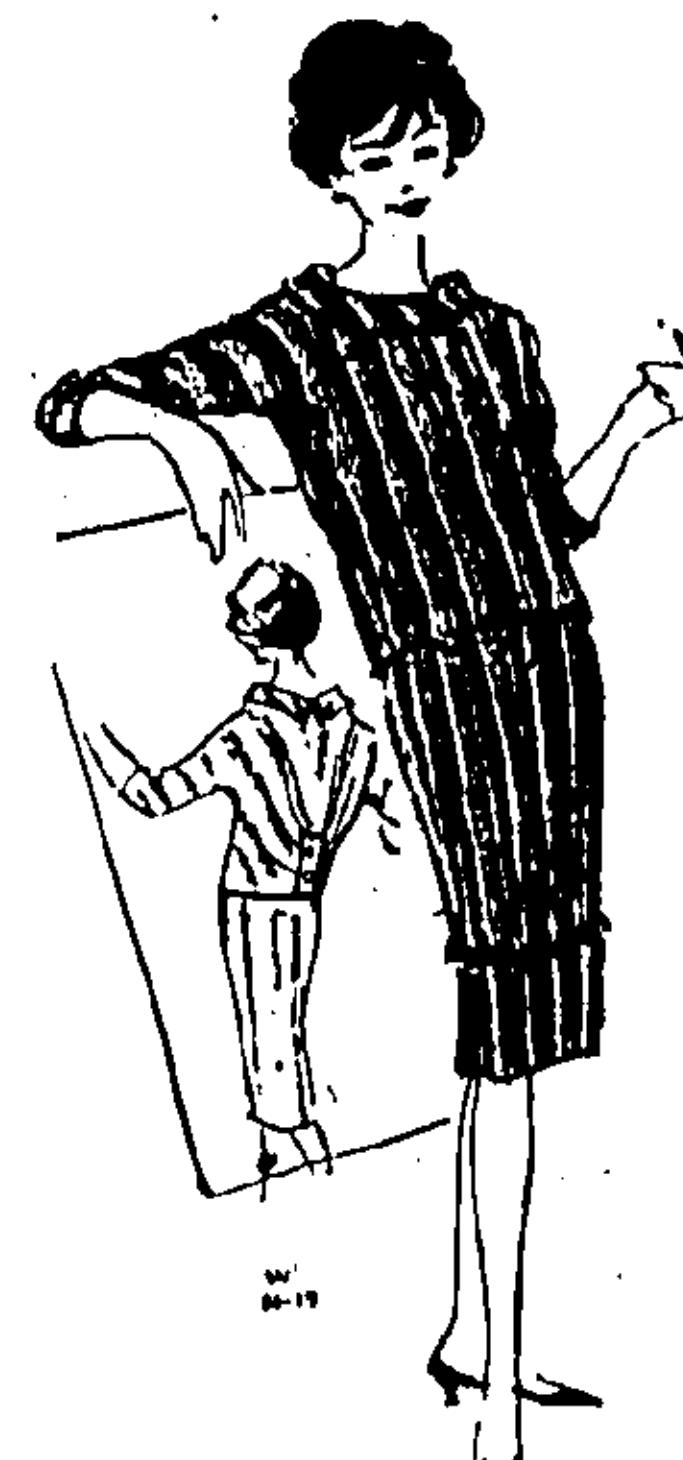
Eventually he hopes to settle in America where, he feels, the hotel business is the most up-to-date and progressive.

Visitors to the hotel dining room will soon find a more continental touch when



MAX SCHNALLINGER

Useful Twosome



By VERA WINSTON

DEPICTED is a brace of smart separates that add up to a dress effect. Both are of wool in muted tones of orange and brown or in tones of blue and mauve. The overblouse is loose in front and draped to a two-button tuck in back. It has a softly cafted collar and bell-sleeved sleeves. A band of self fringe trims the skirt which, of course, can be worn with any type of tuck-in blouse, too.

When Is A Steak Not A Steak?

by Ida Bailey Allen

TO the average person it isn't a steak when it's a cut of any meat except beef.

But the Chef says: "In reality, there are several meats beside beef that make very good steaks. For example: veal steak, pork steak, ham steak, liver steak, venison steak and lamb steak."

New Idea

"A new idea is turkey steak cut from the breasts of large birds," I suggested.

"Any kind of tender meat that can be sliced an inch or more thick, and broiled or

Making Steak Tender

This method can be used for any kind of steak:

Pierce meat through several times with a two-pronged fork, then rub with 1 tsp. powdered meat tenderizer to the pound. The meat juices will not run out.

Let stand 30 minutes at room temperature before broiling. Use a little less salt in seasoning.

SURFACE CONTRASTS



By ALICE ALDEN

CONTRAST in fabric and texture marks many of the ensembles for cooler weather. This two-piece outfit is both sleek and furry. Sleek and handsome is the English flannel, while the vest, which comes from France, is a whisper-soft piece of furry delight, a pout of Belgian hare, "boule-de-neige" — snowball, to us. It's a smart duo in beige and milk brown or in solid royal blue with grey.

JACOBY on BRIDGE

THE Greater New York Bridge Association is conducting its second annual bridge cruise from January 17 to 31. As usual Al Sobel will be tournament director but he will probably find time to play a few sessions himself.

Here is one of his hands from last year's cruise.

Al wanted to be in four hearts the moment his partner gave him a raise. He also wanted a top score and decided to make the deceptive bid of pass. Naturally enough West was not going to sell out. He bid two spades.

North and East passed and now Al jumped to four hearts. West muttered something about teaching Al to stick to

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♥♦CARD Sense♦♠

Q—The bidding has been: North East South West 1♠ 1♥ Pass Pass Double 2♥ You, South, hold: ♠ K J 10 9 8 ♥ 3 2 ♦ 8 7 5 ♣ 10 7 3

A—Bid two spades. Since you have already passed it behooves you to jump in order to show your good spade suit.

TODAY'S QUESTION
Your partner raises you to three spades. What do you do now?
Answer Tomorrow

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

BORN today, you have tremendous personal magnetism and will make a host of friends wherever you go. You also have the ability to attract those who will be helpful to you in fulfilling your ambitions. You are usually able to carry out your original objectives. It may take you a while, but eventually you will get just about what you want, you are diplomatic to the point of being popular. You recognize an opportunity when it comes your way and seize upon it immediately.

You are not the type to be happy taking directions from a "boss." Your best success will come when you are on your own. Select one of the professions where you can achieve a certain amount of independence. You are usually fine home manager and will not want to be dependent upon your husband for pocket money. If you don't get the allowance you want, the chances are

that you will go out and earn it. And, since you have tremendous energy, you will be capable of running a home and a job with considerable success.

You are inclined to be critical of others and must guard against being a chronic fault-finder. If you are in a position where it is important to check the mistakes of others, be tactful and constructive in your criticism, otherwise your popularity may decline.

Among those born on this date are: Millard Filmore, U.S. President; Albert Einstein, physicist; James Earl Ray, educator and diplomat; Thomas De Witt Talmadge, noted politician; Charles Klein, American playwright.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Business matters can become complicated now, so postpone important decisions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—You can register real estate deals effectively today. Close an important one.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Your day for taking the lead in some matter highly important to your future.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—If paying out money, be sure you know exactly what you are paying for. Be thrifty.

Taurus (Apr. 21-May 21)—Deal patiently with government officials if your work involves Federal supervision.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Concentrate on the domestic front today. Help the children with their homework.

CANCER (June 22-July 21)—If in the professions, anticipate a good advance in your branch of work now.

LEO (July 22-Aug. 21)—There can be difference of opinion over your marriage partner. Try to be patient and understanding.

VIRGO (Aug. 22-Sept. 21)—A fine day for bringing a long-term project. Get in the spirit; work hard.

LIBRA (Sept. 22-Oct. 21)—Don't waste a minute talking to the man about a missing document in the office.

SCORPIO (Oct. 22-Nov. 21)—If you are looking for a new job,

then this could be a fine time to find it!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)—Not the time to start legal proceedings. Better to try for an out-of-court settlement.

Rupert and the Carved Stick--55



Rupert explains why he has come, and soon his pal is as excited as he is. "Now we shall hear whether there really was anything in that dark hole on the island," says Edward. When he has left his shopping basket at home he has run back to Rupert's cottage. "It's



lucky this happened today," says Mr. Bear. "I've the very last of that I've hired this funny little car." They all pile in and rattle their way into Nutcracker, and then on the steps of the Museum, they see their friend, the skunk man from the ruined castle.

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STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Inside Father's Camera

—Punch Tells About An Unusual Experience—

By MAX TRELL

"I WONDER," Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, was saying to his friend Knarf, the Shadow Boy with the Turned-About Name, "what it's like inside a camera. I mean," Teddy went on, "what it's like inside a camera when a picture is being taken."

"I don't know," said Knarf.

It Has A Window

"A camera looks like a box," said Teddy.

"That's what I think," said Knarf. "I think it's got a window in it."

Just then General Tin, the Tin Soldier, went marching past.

"General Tin!" called Knarf. General Tin stopped.

"What do you want?" he asked Knarf.

Knarf explained to General Tin that he and Teddy were wondering what a camera looked like when a picture was being taken.

"I haven't the slightest idea," said General Tin. "I've never been inside a camera when a picture was taken. Come to think of it, I've never been inside a camera at any time."

Thick Book

General Tin marched off again.

Sitting in a rocking chair on the other side of the room, was Mr. Punch. Knarf and Teddy went over to him. Mr. Punch was reading a thick book. He looked up with a smile.

Knarf and Teddy explained to Mr. Punch about wanting to know what the inside of a camera looked like when a picture was being taken.

"But I don't suppose," said Knarf, "that you've ever been inside a camera, have you?"

"You're too big and too fat," said Teddy, "to fit into a camera. You're fatter than I am."

"My dear boy," said Mr. Punch, "you've come to the right

side more than a minute or two. But suddenly my father shut the back of the camera and I couldn't get out again."

"What happened," asked Knarf, "when you were inside the camera?"

"It was like being inside a dark room," said Mr. Punch. "The floor and walls and ceiling were all black. There was a tiny round window in one wall, but it was tightly shut."

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Cooper Beaten In Pro Debut

LOSES TO SEGURA 5-8 IN ONE-SET EXHIBITION GAME

Sydney, Jan. 6. Ashley Cooper was beaten in his professional tennis debut by Pancho Segura tonight on a programme that raised more than 10,000 pounds for Jack Crawford, a popular Australian Davis Cup star of the 1930's.

Cooper, who signed on Monday with American promoter Jack Kramer for a three-year contract that could earn him well over \$100,000, was beaten in a one-set match, 8-5.

Outmanoeuvred

The 22-year-old Australian lost his service twice and was outmanoeuvred by the wily Segura. Under the rules of tonight's matches, eight games was the winning total instead of the customary six.

Malaya To Invite Asian Youths To Soccer Tourney

Manila, Jan. 7. Prime Minister of Malaya, will invite young men from different Asian countries to participate in a youth football tournament to be held in April. The tournament, it was learned today, will be held in Kuala Lumpur.

Frank Sullivan, official spokesman for the Malayan Prime Minister, said that the Malayan youth football tourney is one of the most important during this year.

Prime Minister Rahman said that the Malayan Football Association.

Under the plan for the tournament, Mr. Sullivan said, Asian teams composed of youngsters only will be eligible to take part.

The tournament did not disclose a definite date for the football tourney.

Mr. Sullivan said a Malaya football team was sent to Hong Kong also. Prime Minister plan to team young Malayan athletes in competitions of an international scope—U.P.I.

A mass of 12,000 fans paid between 10 shillings to five pounds for admission to watch the professional show. More than 1,000 fans were turned away at the SPO show held in a converted corner of the Sydney soccer field.

Kramer donated the services of his pro troupe gratis in the "testimonial" to Crawford, the 1933 Wimbledon champion whom Australian fans have never forgotten.

Pulled Out

The programme originally was scheduled to be a joint exhibition professional affair, but the amateurs pulled out at the height of Kramer's feud with the Lawn Tennis Association.

Australia's amateur plan to hold their own "testimonial" to Crawford in March.

The L.T.A. has barred the use of amateur club courts to Kramer's pros.

In other matches tonight, Low Road defeated Ken Rosewall, 11-9. Frank Sedgman beat Pancho Segura, 6-5. Road and Rosewall beat Seaman and Ken McGregor in doubles, 8-6. Mervyn Rose and Mal Anderson defeated Gonzales and Tony Trabert, 11-6.

The matches were played on a specially built grass court.

Sugar Ray To Fight Basilio Again?

Chicago, Jan. 6. Sugar Ray Robinson, world middleweight boxing champion, indicated today that he would be interested in a rematch with Carmen Basilio here in April.

Tommy Gibson, president of the International Boxing Club, said he had asked Robinson today if such a bout would suit him, and quoted the champion as replying: "That would be about the right time. Why don't you come to New York and talk it over with me?"

HAS NOT FOUGHT

Robinson has not fought since he retained the world crown from Basilio here last March. The National Boxing Association said recently that action would be taken against him if he did not announce his plans for a title defence before January 11.



Masterly Matthew

His goalkeeper had more than 1000 fans, but he was not the only one who was not a fan of the game. He was a fan of the game, but he was not a fan of the game.

THE SHATTERED DREAM OF WONDER BOY SOCCER PLAYER, ISTVAN KOVACS

Birmingham. Istvan Kovacs, wonder boy soccer player of pre-revolution Hungary, surveyed the shattered dream of world stardom last week from the cell of a Birmingham prison.

Kovacs accepted a gaol sentence here as just another defeat in the ill luck that beset him since he fled from his homeland just two years ago.

The young footballer, already hailed as a coming world star, was 19 when the Hungarian revolution caught him in Switzerland, where he was ap-

pearing with the Hungarian youth team. He turned to British friends and asked for asylum.

State Cullis, Wolverhampton team manager, flew to Geneva, organised a visa for the Hungarian, and flew him to Britain.

West Indian Cricketers To Tour SA

Johannesburg, Jan. 6. The proposed tour of South Africa by a West Indies cricket team captained by Frank Worrell is almost certain to be held, Mr. N. H. Vorhees, secretary of the South African Non-white Board of Control, said here today.

Mr. Vorhees said he had received a letter from the South African Minister of the Interior, Mr. T. E. Dones, stating that he had agreed in principle to the admission of the West Indies cricket team.

The West Indians are expected to arrive in South Africa at the end of October or beginning of November. An itinerary has not yet been drawn up, but the board plans three "Tests" against South Africa's non-whites in Johannesburg, Durban and Cape Town.—China Mail Special.

Collegians To Try Halt Russians' Ice Hockey Spree

Detroit, Jan. 6. A band of 19 Collegians, all Canadians but two, tonight attempted to break the Russian national hockey team's scoring spree on the Soviet exhibition tour.

The Soviets had won two in a row over the US Nationals—America's representatives to the world tournament in early March in Czechoslovakia—after a 6-5 tie in New York to open the Russians' eight-game schedule.

Only wingers Fred Devuono and Gary Mattson of the Combined University of Michigan State University team are American born. Both are from Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, just across St. Mary's river from Canada.—U.P.I.

Filipino Cagers Lose Again

San Francisco, Jan. 6. The Olympic Club of San Francisco defeated the Philippines National Basketball Team 71-67 last night in a game at Kearsy Pavilion.

It was the Olympic Club's second victory over the visitors. Ron Romie, former Stanford star, was high-point man with 23. The visitors' Carbone led the Filipinos with 22. Half time score found the locals leading 38-30.—U.P.I.

PATTERSON'S 1959 PLANS

Likely To Have Two Fights Before Clash With Johansson

New York, Jan. 6. Cus D'Amato, voted manager of the year yesterday by the New York Empire State Boxing Guild, dropped another clue today on his 1959 plans for his world heavyweight champion, Floyd Patterson.

He indicated that Patterson might have two fights before meeting Ingemar Johansson, Sweden's undefeated European champion and number one challenger for the world crown.

"With what I have in mind, Patterson may be in the 90 per cent income tax bracket before he gets to Johansson—if that

fight takes place," D'Amato told reporters.

Patterson would earn \$200,000 (\$271,000) or more, D'Amato said. He agreed that Patterson would have two fights just over two hours for "fever" declared. The Argentine C. A. replied with 61 for no wicket.

The MCC's other main scorers were M. H. Bushby (Kent) with 84; G. H. G. Dougart (Sussex) 70, and D. B. Car (Derbyshire) 68.

This is the MCC's second two-day match against the Argentine C. A. The first ended on Sunday in victory for the tourists by 163 runs.—Reuter.

Century By Silk For The MCC In Argentine

Buenos Aires, Jan. 6. Dennis Silk, 27-year-old Essex batsman, hit 100 in just over two hours for the MCC amateur touring team against the Argentine Cricket Association on the opening day of a two-day match at the Belgrano Club here today.

Silk was top scorer in an MCC total of 423 for "fever" declared. The Argentine C. A. replied with 61 for no wicket.

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Football Deaths

Cincinnati, Jan. 6. A total of 17 players were killed during American football matches in 1958, it was revealed here on Wednesday.

Announcing these figures, the American Football Association recommended that helmets should be reinforced in future games. Eleven players were killed in high school matches and the other six in games played without any coach present.—France-Press.

Death Of Famous Italian Sportsman

Epernay, Jan. 6. Vincenzo Florio, the originator of the "Targa Florio" automobile race, died suddenly at Epernay today. The famous Italian sportsman was 75.—France-Press.

Ilse Konrads Wins The 880 At New South Wales Swimming Meet

Sydney, Jan. 6. Ilse Konrads, 14, holder of the world record for the women's 880-yard freestyle swim, won the 440-yard freestyle race tonight in four minutes, 54.8 seconds at the New South Wales women's championships.

Sandra Morgan, clocked in 6:00.5 seconds, finished eight yards behind Miss Konrads. Miss Konrads' time was 58.2 seconds outside the world mark.

For the 440-yard freestyle held by Lorraine Crapp of Australia. Miss Hogan, 16, one of Australia's promising girl swimmers, easily won the 220-yard breaststroke in three minutes, 52.4 seconds. Linda McGill trailed Miss Hogan by 19 yards.

Other Main Event

Ann Nelson won tonight's other main event, the 100-yard backstroke, in 1:14.7. Marilyn Wilson was second.

The championships are being held in North Sydney's 65-yard pool.

Deverley Bainbridge, 18, winner of the women's butterfly event at last year's British Commonwealth Games, failed to set a solo bid to set a world 220-yard butterfly record. She was timed in two minutes, 44.6 seconds, four-tenths of a second outside the standard set by the International Swimming Federation for the world mark.—U.P.I.



Ian Meckiff Heads Test Bowling Averages

London, Jan. 6. Ian Meckiff, Australia's left-handed fast bowler, now the centre of a controversy as to whether he "throws" the ball in delivery, heads the Australian Test bowling averages after two matches with 14 wickets at 12.14 apiece.

Meckiff is a fraction ahead of Alan Davidson, Australia's second left-handed paceman. Davidson has also taken 14 wickets, at a cost of 12.21 each.

Peter May tops the England batting list with an average of 40.00 from his four innings which have brought him 160 runs.

Following are the averages for both the England and Australian teams:—

ENGLAND			
Batting	NO	R	HS
P. B. H. May	4	160	40.00
T. E. Bailey	4	107	26.75
M. C. Cowdrey	4	97	24.25
J. C. Laker	2	111	55.50
T. W. Graveney	4	53	13.25
C. A. Milton	2	22	11.00
J. B. Statham	4	24	6.00
P. E. Richardson	4	23	5.75
T. G. Evans	4	23	5.75
A. R. Laker	2	17	8.50
G. J. Laker	4	2	0.50
B. Watson	2	1	0.50
Note: * denotes not out.			
AUSTRALIA			
Batting	NO	R	HS
J. B. Statham	2	107	53.50
J. C. Laker	4	109	27.25
P. J. Laker	2	109	27.25
G. A. R. Laker	4	110	27.50
AUSTRALIA			
Batting	NO	R	HS
N. O'Neill	3	141	47.00
N. Harvey	3	107	35.50
A. McDonald	4	108	27.25
A. Davidson	2	47	23.50
K. Macleay	2	34	17.00
W. Great	3	22	7.33
T. Benaud	3	10	3.33
I. Meckiff	2	5	2.50
Also batted:			
I. Kline	2	2	1.00
P. Burge	1	0	0.00
R. Simpson	1	0	0.00
Note: * denotes not out.			
AUSTRALIA			
Batting	NO	R	HS
Meckiff	12	170	14.17
Davidson	12	171	14.25
MacKay	10	139	13.90
Benaud	10	117	11.70
Also bowled:	25	0	0.00
Kline	10	8	0.80
Burge	1	0	0.00
—China Mail Special.			

GOOD NEWS FOR INDIA'S FAMOUS TEST CRICKETER

London, Jan. 6. There was good news today for Vino Mankad, India's famous Test all-rounder. Although Mankad has another year of his contract to run with Stockport, the Central Lancashire League Club are prepared to release him provided he is selected to tour England next summer.

Bangkok Shuttle Tourney

Bangkok, Jan. 6. Indonesia's Tan Joe Hock and Thailand's Charoen won their singles matches today in the badminton tournament, sponsored here by the Thailand Red Cross Committee.

Results were:

Men's Singles

Tan Joe Hock (Indonesia) beat T. N. Seth (India) 15/12, 15/2.

Charoen (Thailand) beat Nutekar (India) 15/5, 15/11.

Mixed Doubles

Erland Kops (Denmark's All-England champion) and Miss Somswal beat Lee Kiu Tat (Singapore) and Miss Rambhai 15/3, 15/0.—France-Press.

In 3 Tests

In 1952, when India last visited here, Mankad played for Hastings and appeared for his country only in three Test matches when application was made to the Lancashire League Club for his release.

In his first game, the second Test at Lord's, Mankad scored 72 and 184 and took five wickets in England's first innings.

Until today, it was thought that Mankad would again play League cricket in England while his country was touring here.—France-Press.

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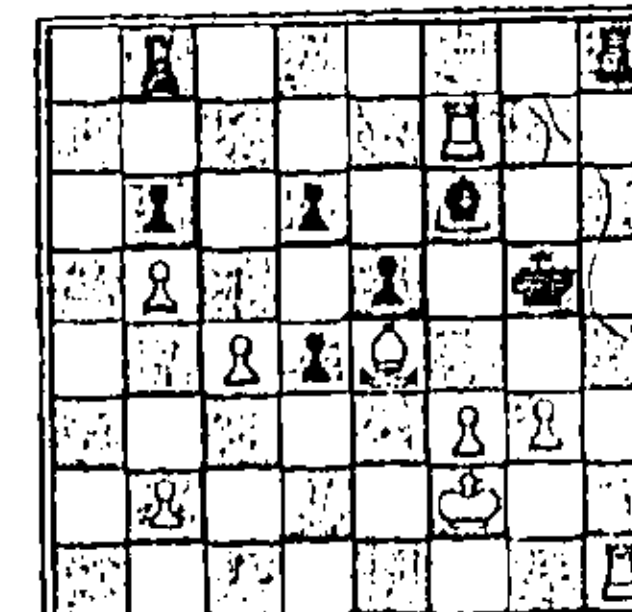
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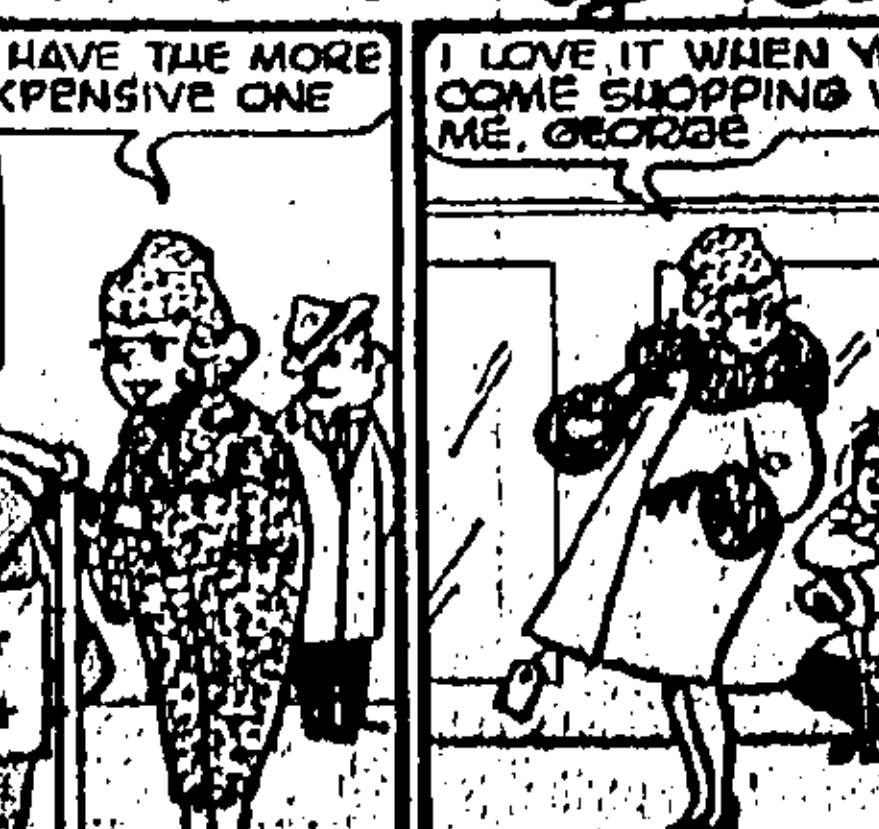
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FIRST PICTURES OF THE DAVIS CUP CHALLENGE ROUND BETWEEN AUSTRALIA (HOLDERS) AND UNITED STATES AT BRISBANE PLAYED LAST WEEK. The United States sprung a surprise by winning for the first time since 1955 by the score of 3-2. Chief destroyer of the Australians was Peruvian Alex Olmedo, comparatively unknown and playing for the US by reason of residential qualifications.

Right centre photo shows a general view of the opening singles match between Olmedo (serving) and Mal Anderson, which Olmedo won by 6-2, 2-6, 6-7, 6-3. The extreme right photo shows the intense concentration on the face of Olmedo, wearing spikes, as he moves in to intercept a shot from Anderson.

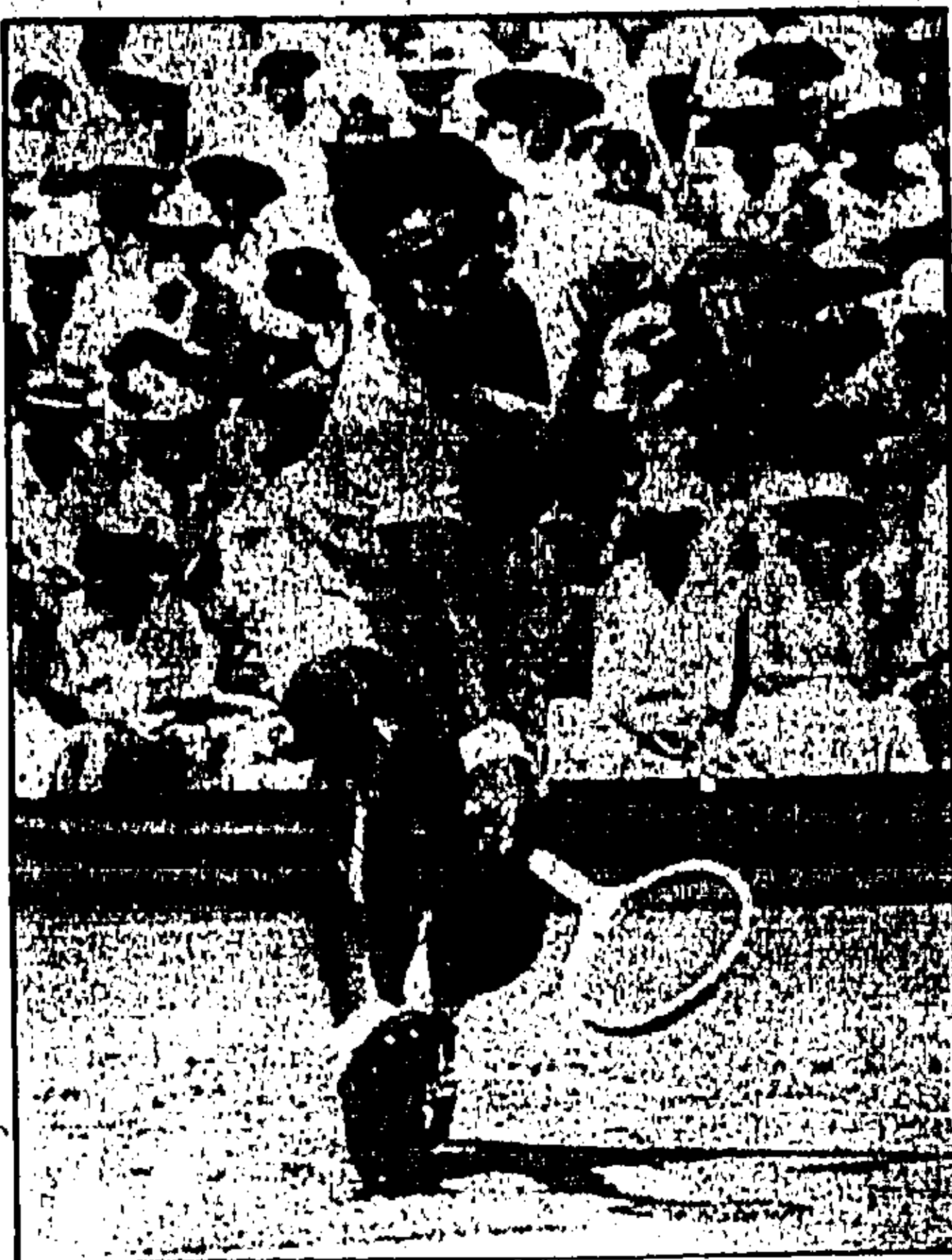
In the top photo, an exhausted and worried-looking Mal Anderson tries hard to rally back towards the end of his long duel with Olmedo.—Central Press photos.



BELOW: Favourites ruled the day at the second day of the Hongkong Jockey Club's Sixth Race Meeting at Happy Valley last Saturday. But this is one of the few races that the favourites didn't come in.

W. M. and Jany Chan's Not So Bad (No. 11) with T. H. Yan is seen winning Race No. 2 — the Thirsk Handicap for (Class 8) ponies over the distance of about half a mile and 170 yards — to pay its backers the second highest dividend of the day of \$37.40.

Two lengths behind is the top favourite May Blossom (No. 9) ridden by M. Samarcu and third and fourth are the other two favourites Beat That (nearer to camera) and King Rider (near the rail).—China Mail photo.



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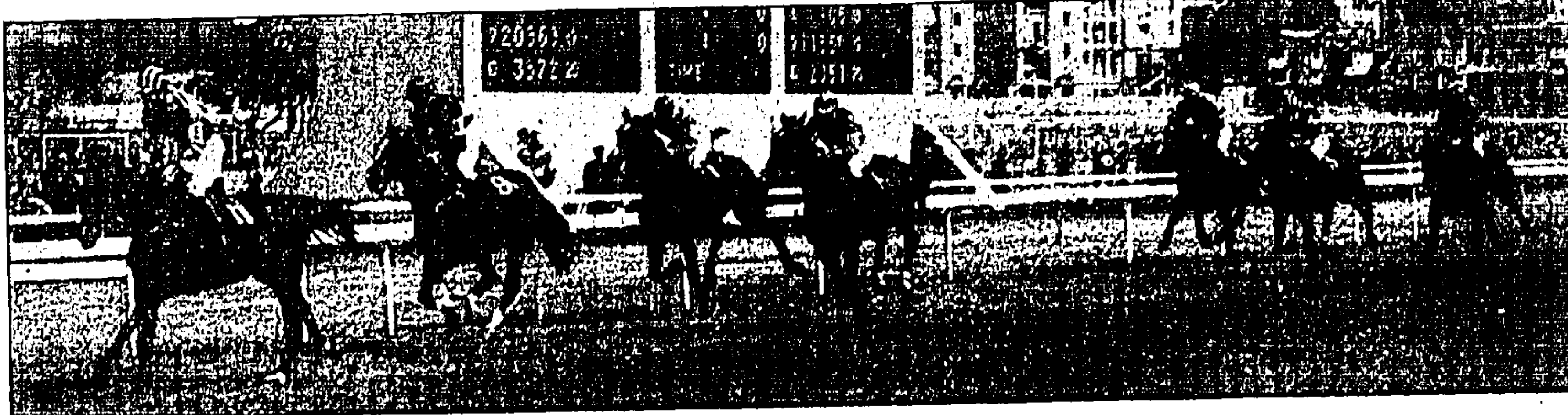
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BELOW: The Senior division softball champions St Joseph's proved no match for the Braves last Saturday, losing by 6-3. Photo shows Saints' A. R. Salleh failing to beat out a bunt along the first base line in the third inning of the match as Braves' Frankie Correa snares the relay. Coach Sherry Bucks looks on.—China Mail Photo.



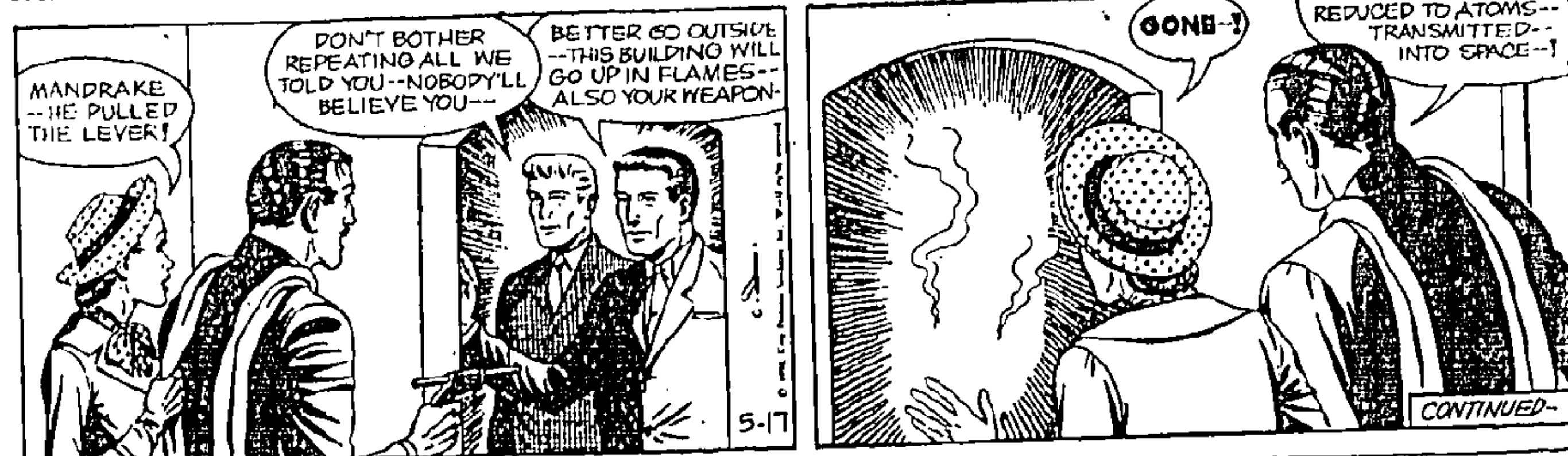
ABOVE: Fireworks in January—that at least is the obvious prediction when Britain's two leading heavyweights who are ranked in the world's first eight, meet at Earl's Court on January 10.

They are British and Empire title holder, Brian London, and Henry Cooper, who in October last beat the world's No. 2, Zora Folley, and who already has beaten London and Dick Richardson, the Welshman.

This picture from the gym in the Old Kent Road shows Henry Cooper (left) mixing it in the ring with one of his old friends and tough man of the screen, Stan Baker.—Central Press Photo.

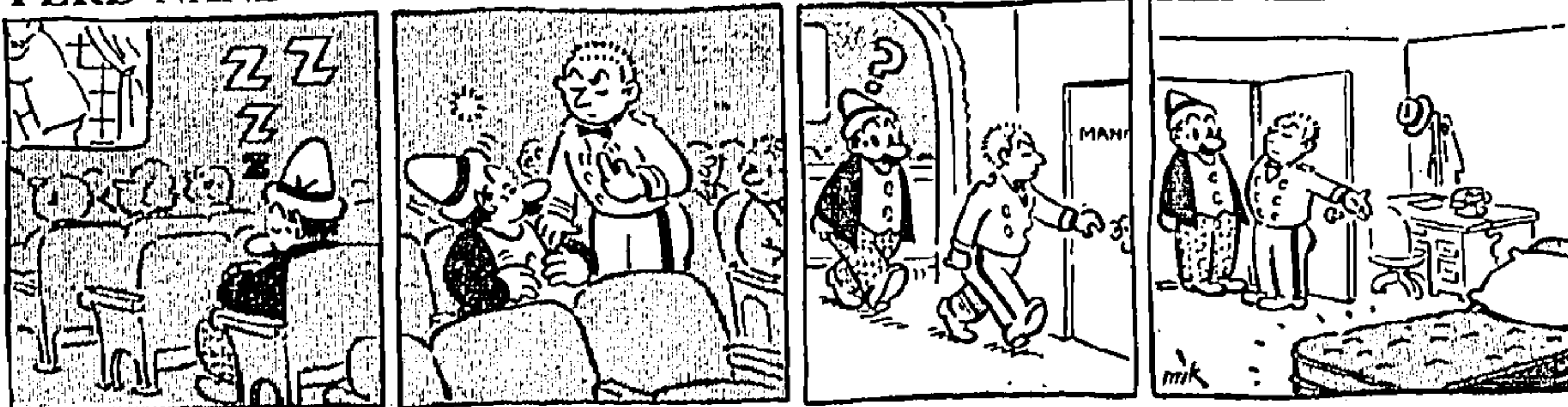
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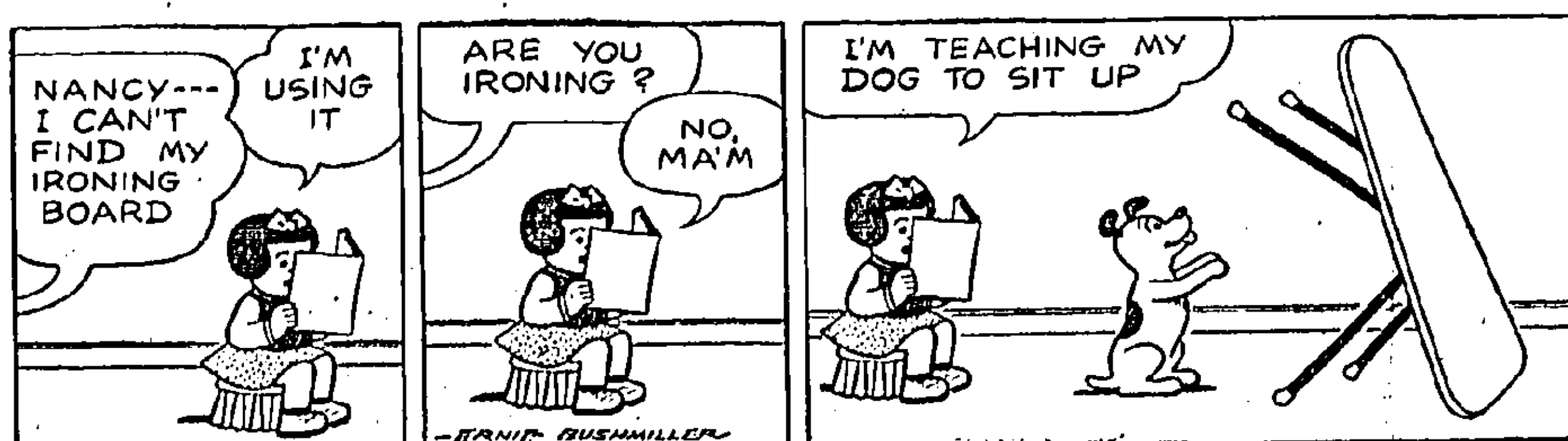
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SIX GLASSES EXHIBITED IN COURT

ALLEGEDLY TAKEN FROM DRINKERS AFTER 2 a.m.

Bar Manager Charged

Six glasses of liquor were produced as exhibits in court today when the manager of the Arizona Bar, North Point was charged with selling liquor after hours. They were allegedly taken from the hands of European drinkers after 2 a.m. The case came before Mr I. T. Morris at Central Magistracy this morning.

MAN ON TWO SERIOUS CHARGES

A young factory worker appeared before Mr T. Creedon in Kowloon Court this morning charged with wounding with intent to cause grievous bodily harm, and attempted murder.

The defendant, Ng Fat, 24, of No. 4, First Section, N. King's Park, is alleged to have unlawfully and maliciously wounded Chan Pak-ngam with intent to cause grievous bodily harm yesterday.

He is also alleged to have wounded Lam Fai with intent to murder, yesterday.

No plea was taken, and the defendant was remanded for three days in Police custody for further enquiries.

Defendant was Albert Wu, 40, residing at 11A North Point Road, second floor. He pleaded not guilty through his counsel, Mr L. J. D'Almeida. Remand, of Messrs D'Almeida, Remedios and Co.

Inspector N. Reynolds, prosecuting, said that half an hour after midnight on December 5 two European Police officers in plain clothes went into the Arizona Bar in King's Road and ordered drinks.

There were several other customers in the bar at the time.

TIME!

At 2 a.m. a woman employee of the bar shouted "Time!" and the juke box which was playing was switched off and the light directly over the bar switched on.

Five minutes later five Europeans entered and went to the counter.

They ordered drinks which were served. A few minutes later, four more Europeans arrived and were also served with drinks. One of the European police officers left the bar and as a result of a telephone call he made, Sub-Inspector Wilson and Sub-Inspector Lamus went to the bar and seized six glasses of liquor from the hands of European drinkers.

DATE FIXED

Defendant admitted to the Police that he was manager of the bar.

HK POLICE OFFICERS GRADUATE

London, Jan. 6. Police officers from Hongkong, the Federation of Malaya and Singapore were among officers from 21 colonies who passed out from the Metropolitan Police Training School today. They saw the Colonial Under-Secretary, Mr Julian Amery, present the baton of honour to Inspector Faisal Kuld Ali from Aden. — Reuter.

Resettlement Man Charged

A 37-year-old rattan-ware worker who is alleged to have run a money-lending business at Li Cheng Uk Resettlement Area last year, without registering, appeared before Mr T. Creedon at Kowloon Court this morning.

He is Mok Kai, of 95, Seventh Section, Tai Wor Ping Resettlement Area. He pleaded not guilty, and hearing was fixed for January 29.

TWO-YEAR SENTENCE CUT BY HALF

Chan Lee-shing, 25, who appealed against a two years sentence for breach of a life deportation order, had his sentence reduced to one year by Mr Justice A. D. Scholes at the Appeals Court this morning.

Mr Justice Scholes said in his opinion the sentence of two years was too long. It was true he had some previous convictions but they were all of a minor nature such as hawking without a licence, and that this was the appellant's first conviction for breach of a deportation order.

Mr Justice Scholes also ordered that the sentence was to start from December 2, last, the date of conviction.

'Time To Think Is Before'

"The time to think of your relatives was before you committed the crime," said Mr Justice A. D. Scholes at the Appeals Court this morning when he dismissed two appeals against sentences.

The two appellants, Tong Wan, and Yeung Hung, pleaded that they had to support their aged mothers and young children.

Tong, who had four previous convictions, had been fined by a Magistrate \$200 or six weeks for smoking opium. Yeung had been sentenced to four months for possession of drugs.

Mr Justice Scholes also dismissed two other appeals against sentences.

The appellants were Tsang Hsien, sentenced to a total of three years for being a member of a triad society acting as a member of a triad society, and demanding money with menaces; and Lau Ken-pui, sentenced to 18 months for similar offences.

WARRANTS FOR ARREST OF PACIFICISTS

London, Jan. 6. Warrants for the arrest of 22 demonstrators—14 men and 8 women—who took part in a recent protest march against the construction of an atomic weapons site at Snettisham, Norfolk, were issued today.

The 23 had chosen to go to prison rather than to pay a £10 fine and promise "to keep the peace" until the end of the year. Their eight days of grace run out today. Two of the group, already arrested at Watton, Norfolk, immediately went on hunger strike. They will serve a fortnight's prison term. —France-Press.

'SMALL WORLD' CREW CHEERED

Bridgetown, Barbados, Jan. 6. Thousands of Barbadians turned out today to give the crew of the British balloon "Small World" a cheering reception as they drove in a motorcade throughout the island.

The crew said they were delighted by the offer of a week's free holiday at the exclusive St Lawrence hotel, whose manager Mr Peter Morgan, cabled them the offer even before they left Tenerife in the Canary Islands on December 12. —U.P.I.



The babies of the SPC were not aware of the signal honour paid them this morning by a visit of the new and old committee. Here two play on happily while (left to right) Miss Marie Wong, Mrs M. A. Meekins, Mrs V. Picciotto, Mrs W. C. G. Knowles, Mr I. B. Trevor and Miss S. Graham Cuming chat about the Shaikwan centre's problems. —China Mail photo.

NEW SPC OFFICIALS TOUR CENTRES

Nowly-elected officials of the Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children, this morning visited the Shaikwan and Wanchai centres.

Mrs W. C. G. Knowles, the new Chairman and Mr I. B. Trevor, new Chairman of the Executive Committee of the SPC, accompanied by the outgoing committee members, first visited the Shaikwan Centre, and later went to the Southern Playground SPC Centre.

The SPC are at present appealing for clothing, toys and money for underprivileged children, for the coming Chinese New Year.

From February 2, the SPC will be holding children's parties each morning for one week, at all centres in Hongkong and Kowloon. During these parties they will distribute the food, clothing and toys they have collected.

U.S. To Launch New Satellite

Los Angeles, Jan. 6. The first earth satellite of the Discoverer series will be launched from Vandenberg Air Force base in a few days in a north-south direction. It was disclosed today.

The satellite, a two-stage rocket, will be destined for an orbit crossing both the North and South Poles. It may carry a small animal, perhaps a mouse, it was learned. —France-Press.

GUN BATTLE OFF PING CHAU: NO CONFIRMATION

There was no official confirmation this morning of the reported gun battle between a Hongkong fishing junk and a Chinese gunboat off Ping Chau Island, on December 22.

A spokesman for the Royal Navy said he had heard nothing of the incident, and a similar reply was made by the Government Public Relations office. Chinese papers reported on Monday that a number of the crew of the captured Hongkong junk had returned to the Colony.

The reports added that one of the crew was killed and two others were wounded.

Bill To Lift Stigma

London, Jan. 6. A bill introduced in Parliament would lift the stigma of illegitimacy from children who were born out of wedlock but whose parents eventually became married.

Another measure, sponsored by the Government, would make wholesale changes in Britain's mental health laws, including a provision making it easier to obtain treatment. —U.P.I.

CABINET MINISTER COMING

London, Jan. 6. Dr Charles Hill, Cabinet Minister in charge of the coordination of Government information services, leaves London by air on Friday on a further overseas tour to gain first-hand impressions of the operation of British information units abroad.

He will visit Ceylon, Singapore, Hongkong, San Francisco, Chicago, Ottawa, New York and Washington.

Dr Hill will be accompanied by Mr Harold Evans, the Prime Minister's public relations adviser. —Reuter.

Earrings Snatched

A Chinese woman had a pair of earrings snatched by a man whilst walking along Canton Road, Kowloon, last night. The earrings are valued at \$50.

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Mrs M.K. More, who has resided at "Lauriston"—a well-known private hotel on the Bowen Road level—has agreed to give up possessions by the end of the month and the building will be demolished with another well-known private hotel on the same level "Derrington". The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co Ltd will build eighty new European flats on the site.

THE Young Marshal, Chang Hsueh-liang, who passed through the Colony on his way back to China said: "The only hope for China depends on a spirit of co-operation from within the Kuomintang and a spirit of willing sacrifice from the whole country. Internal chaos and external aggression cannot be remedied by internal dissection."

(He was referring to the Fukien independence movement).

Asked if his sympathies were with Chiang Kai-shek, the Young Marshal who was later to take part in the Sian Coup against Chiang, replied: "My sympathies are with China." (The Young Marshal is now reported to be a prisoner of Chiang Kai-shek in Formosa).

Another arrival on the same ship as the Young Marshal (the Conte Verde) was one-legged Admiral Chan Chak, well-known admiral of the Canton Navy. Admiral Chan played a leading part in counter-captivity work during the Japanese attack on Hongkong in 1941. Commenting on his visit to Britain where he made a lengthy study of the Royal Navy, he commented prophetically that the next World War would depend much on the supremacy of the air force.

AT a time when Hongkong is looking forward to the visit of the Duke of Edinburgh it is interesting to record that 25 years ago, "Colonial" writing in "O'd Hongkong" was looking back at the visit by H.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught in March-April of 1890.

The Hongkong volunteers saluted their arrival with seven pounders. They landed at Pedder's Wharf (now Blake Pier) and went to the City Hall along Pedder Street and Queen's Road.

At the City Hall H.R.H. was presented with an address of welcome. The Government decorations included a triumphal arch erected at Pedder's Wharf, another in Queen's Road near the City Hall, and a third at the eastern end of the Cricket Ground.

At night, Queen's Road was illuminated from Murray Barracks to Pottinger Street Government House and grounds, the Clock Tower (since demolished) the Post Office and the Supreme Court were also lit up and the Tsimshatsui Police Station was made gorgeous by the same means.

On April 2, on the Praya just behind the Cricket Club Pavilion the Duke laid a stone commemorating the inauguration of the Praya reclamation scheme.

It is to be noted in this connection that the Cricket ground was increased by the reclamation to the extent of about one-eighth of the previous area. Later the Duke and Duchess were entertained by the Chinese community in the K'o Shing theatre after which they left for Canton.

Later a statue of the Duke, the gift of Mr C. P. Chater, was raised opposite Blake Pier and the old Praya road was named after the Governor (Des Voeux Road), while the new Praya road was named after the royal visitor (Connaught Road).

The Miramira also commemorated the visit by adding a new wing to the Masonic building called the Connaught Wing.

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